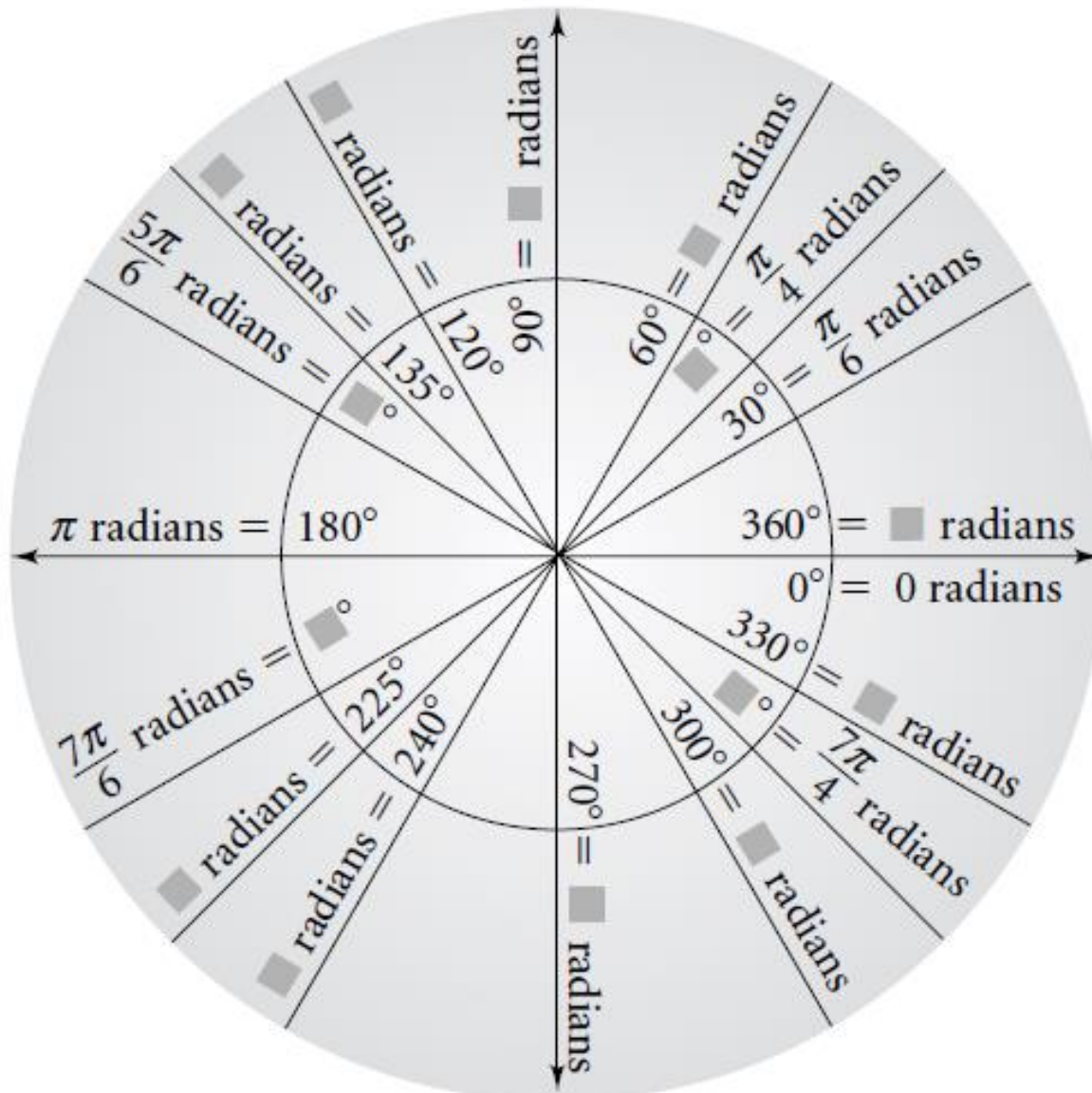


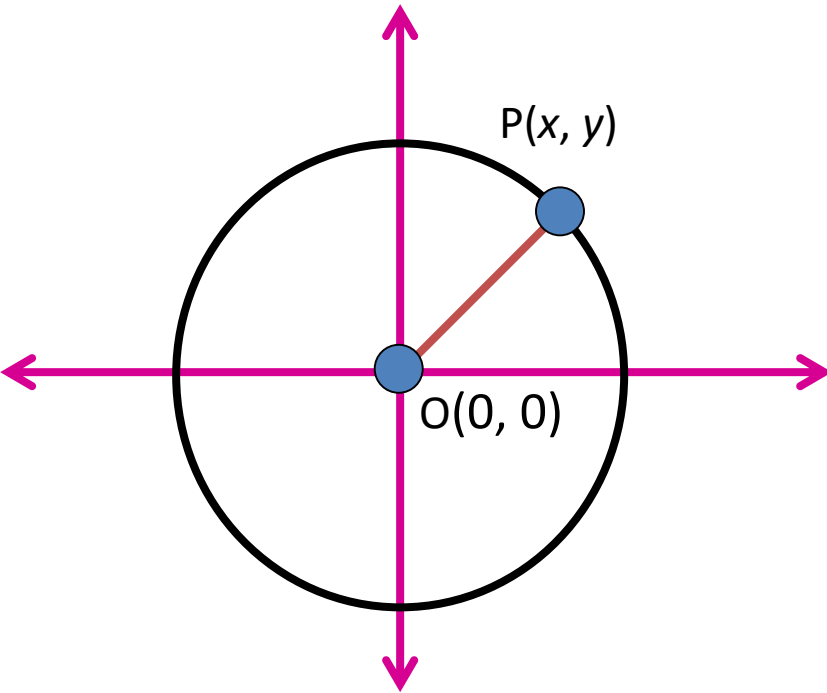
Benchmark Angles and Special Angles



4.2 The Unit Circle

Deriving the Equation of a Circle

Note: OP is the radius of the circle.



$$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = d_{OP}$$

The equation of a circle with its centre at the origin $(0, 0)$

Is

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Determine the equation of a circle with centre at the origin and a radius of

a) 2 units

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

b) 5 units

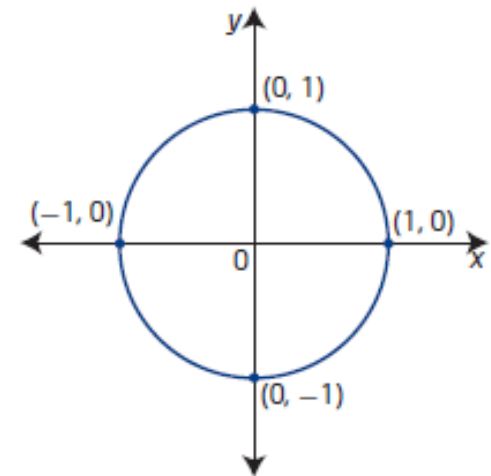
$$x^2 + y^2 = 5^2$$

c) 1 unit

A circle of radius 1 unit with centre at the origin is defined to be a .

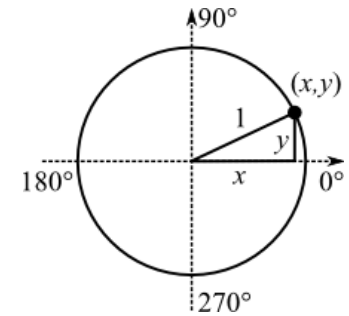
When $r = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$, becomes .

The central angle and its subtended arc on the unit circle have the



Coordinates on the unit circle $P(x, y)$ satisfy the equation $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

A point $P(x, y)$ exists where the terminal arm intersects the unit circle.

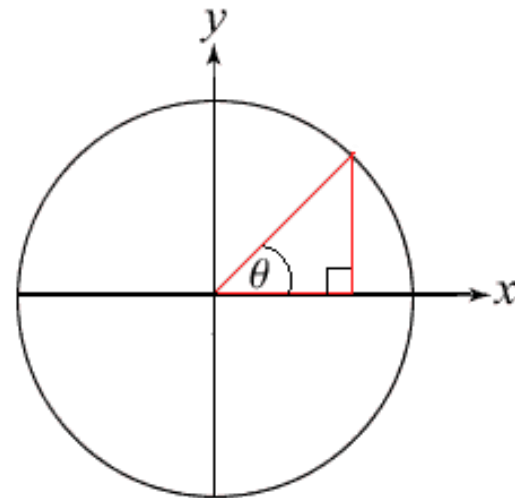


Point $P(x,y)$ McGraw Hill Teacher Resource DVD 4.2_193_IA

Determine the coordinates for all points on the unit circle that satisfy the conditions given. Draw a diagram in each case.

a) $P\left(\frac{1}{2}, y\right)$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

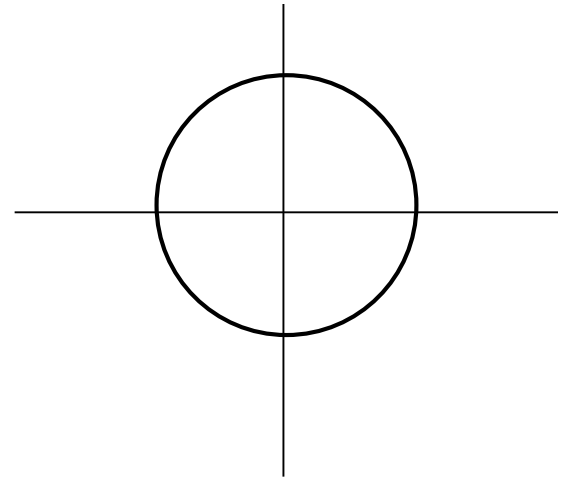


Why are there two answers?

Determine the coordinates for all points on the unit circle that satisfy the conditions given. Draw a diagram in each case.

b) $P\left(x, -\frac{2}{5}\right)$

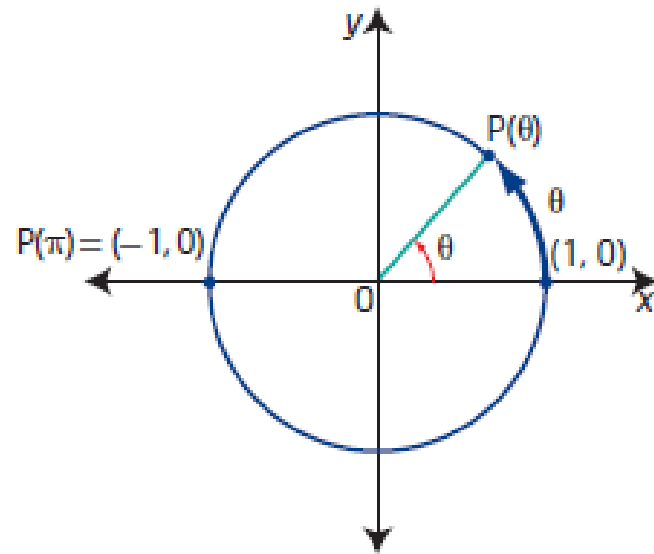
$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$



c) The point $P\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ is the point of intersection of a terminal arm and the unit circle. What is the length of the radius of the circle?

Relating Arc Length and Angle Measure in Radians

The function $P(\theta) = (x, y)$ can be used to relate the arc length, θ , of a central angle, in radians, in the unit circle to the coordinates, (x, y) of the point of intersection of the terminal arm and the unit circle.



When $\theta = \pi$, the point of intersection is $(-1, 0)$, This can be written as

Determine the coordinates of the point of intersection of the terminal arm and the unit circle for each:

$$P(0) =$$

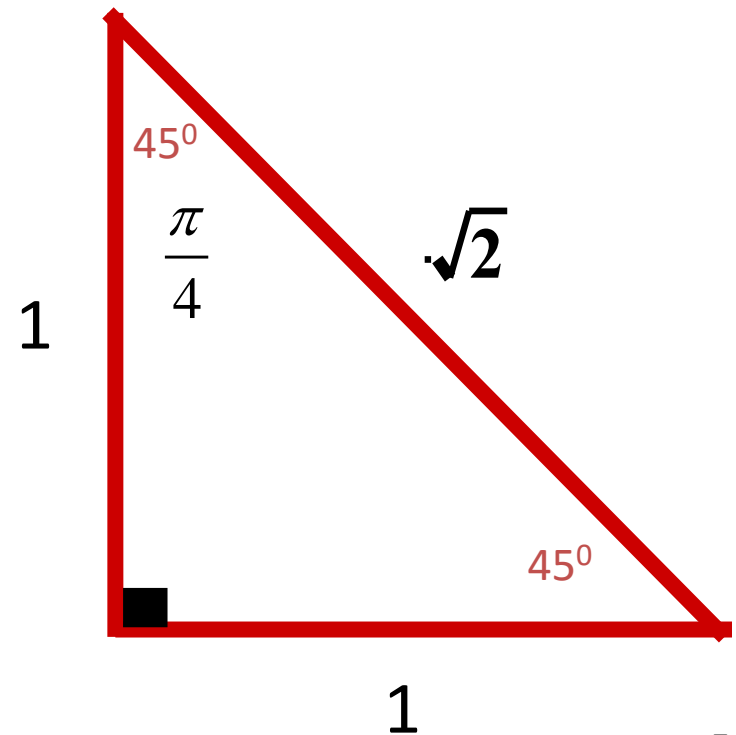
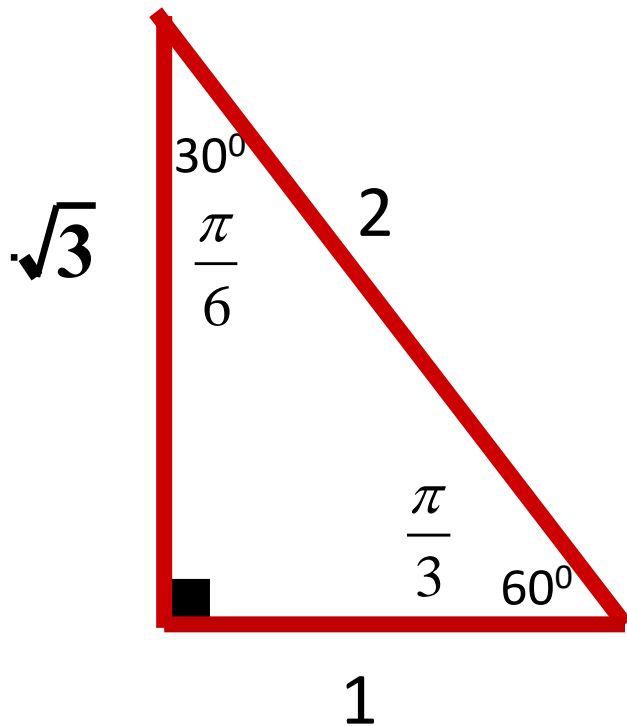
$$P\left(\sqrt{\frac{3\pi}{2}}\right) =$$

$$P\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) =$$



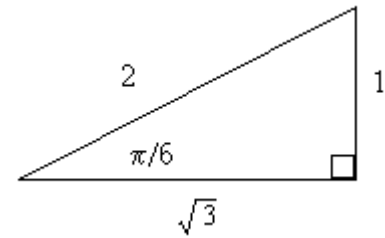
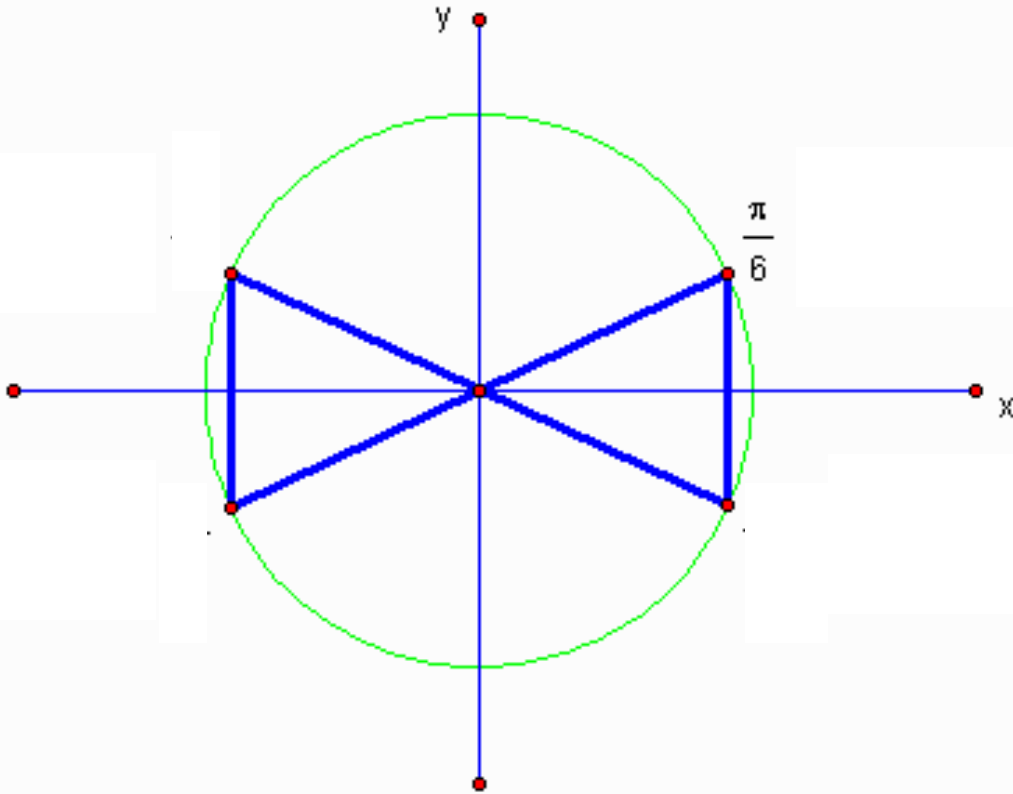


Special Triangles from Math 20-1



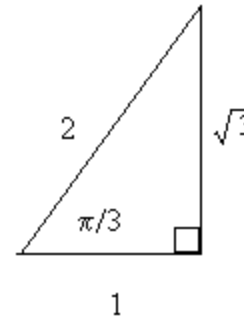
Exploring Patterns for $P\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

**Reflect $\frac{\pi}{6}$
in the y-axis and in
the x-axis**



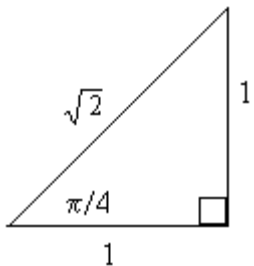
**Convert to a
Radius of 1**

Exploring Patterns for $P\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$



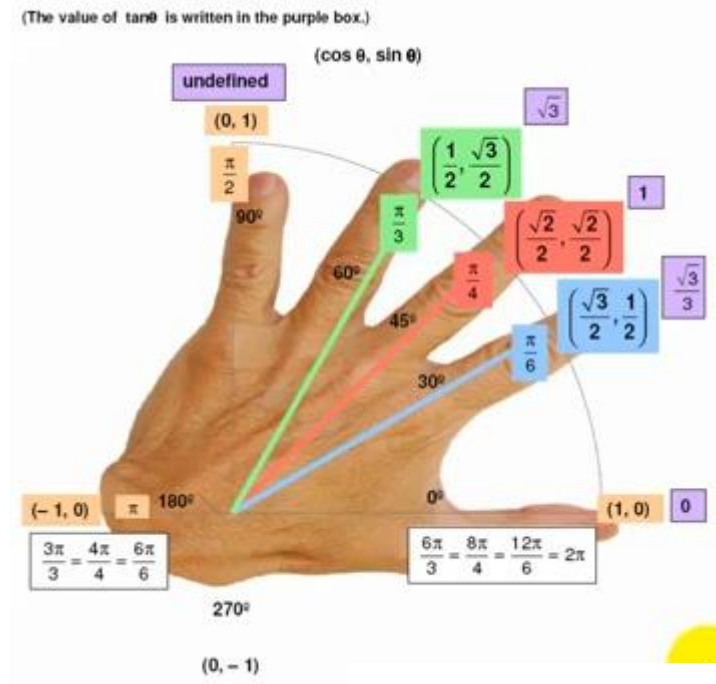
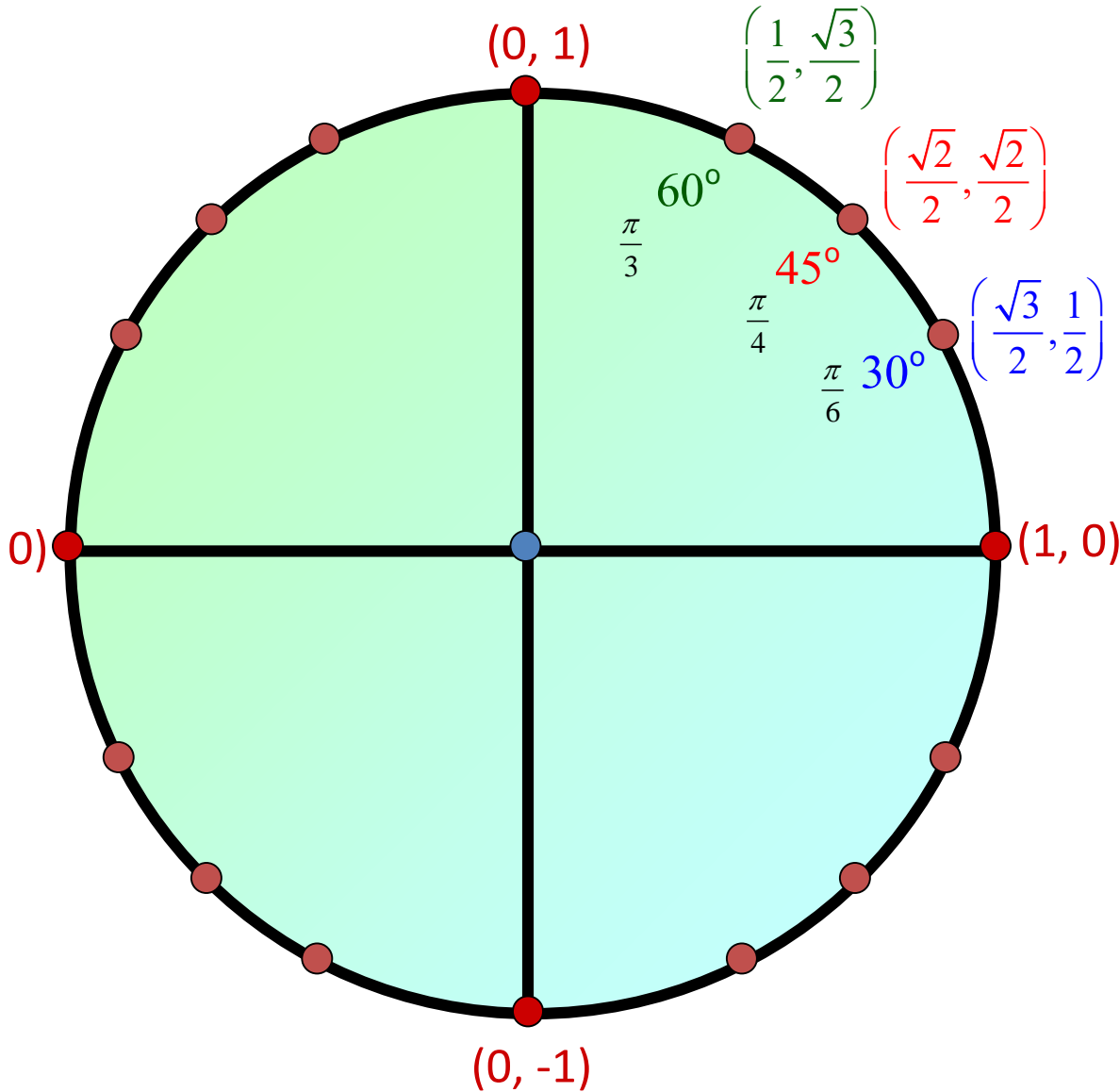
Convert to a
Radius of 1

Exploring Patterns for $P\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$



Convert to a
Radius of 1

The Unit Circle



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The Unit Circle

